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UTILIZING BOROHYDRIDE FUELS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Applicant has received the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 1, 2004, for the Response to Final Office Action and RCE filed August 16, 2004. Applicant apologizes for the error in the previous Response, and submits this corrected version.

This Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, rejecting claims 1-30. The cited references are U.S. Patent Nos. 3,666,565 and 3,892,592 to Fukuda, *et al.* (hereinafter, "Fukuda I" and "Fukuda II," respectively, or collectively as "Fukuda"), and 5,804,329 to Amendola (hereinafter, "Amendola"). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

A Listing of Claims (unamended) begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.